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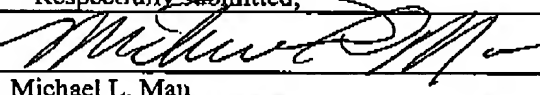
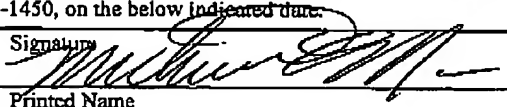
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Serial No.:	10/786,608	Examiner:	Michael J. Kyle
Confirmation No.:	185P1US11	Art Unit:	3677
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For:	HINGE DEVICE		
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

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### Complete if Known

Application Number 10788,608  
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First Named Inventor Bror Fries  
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)  
34 - 20 or HP = 2 x 25 = 50

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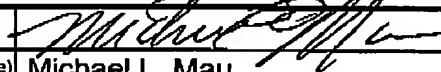
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Filed:	February 25, 2004	Confirmation No.:	2821
Docket No.:	185P1US11		
Title:	HINGE DEVICE		

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Michael L. MauRESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 19, 2005, Applicant elects, without traverse, Species XX, Figure 24, (claims 3-6, 9-12, 20-21, 23-24, and 31-32), drawn to claims 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 31, 32 and 34. Applicant's Representatives reserve the right to pursue examination of the non-elected claims in continuation or divisional applications. In an Amendment being filed concurrently herewith, Applicant has amended the above-noted claims and added new claims 33-34 for completion of this application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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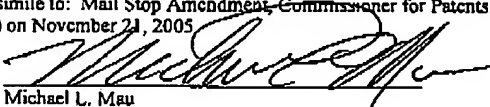
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Michael L. MauAMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

With regard to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 19, 2005, Applicant is submitting concurrently herewith a Response to Restriction Requirement. It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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